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20250

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (December 17, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

FV-202

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 4, 2003

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-202, Invitation 128

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, December 17, 2003.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Friday, January 2, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from February 1, to March 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	24/#300	3,240 cases
Corn Whole Kernel	24/#300	9,180 cases
Peas	24/#300	6,480 cases
Mixed Vegetables	24/#300	4,860 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an ,invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-202, as amended; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated June 1999, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-202, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV202
 INVITATION : 128
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04					
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				3,240	

COMM TYPE : 21 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
003	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,018	
	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	512	
004	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
005	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	678	
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	852	
006	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	658	
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	872	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

007	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	992	
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	538	

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04

008	SEATTLE WHSE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
	ALASKA				

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,180

COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

009	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

010	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/04 - 03/31/04


011	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
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012	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,480

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COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
013	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04					
014	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,860	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				23,760	


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Contracting Officer

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